IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) The United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control (UNFDAC) has committed financial assistance to the tune of US $ 20 million, to be spent over a period of five years from 1988, for drug abuse prevention as also control measures like strengthening of machinery for control over drug trafficking, strengthening of narcotics testing laboratories and commnuity-based treatment and social reintegration of drug addicts. To this effect, aa agreement has been signed between the Government of India and the Fund authorities on 17-8.1988. Various allocations, as indicated below, have been tentatively agreed upon:

	US s (in million)
1. Strengthening of control over transit traffic . . .	7-50
2. Modernisation and strengthening of forensic laboratories . . .	0-80
3. Strengthening of control over licit opium production . .	3" 50
A. Drug dependence, preven tion and treatment .	5-35
5. Rehabilitation and social reintegration of drug addicts	2-50
6. Prevention of drug abuse through education and information . .	0 35

The project would be implemented in stages, involving voluntary aSen" cies also, wherever necessary.

Problems of Export Processing Zones

1590. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government ar$_e$ aware of the problems of Export Processing "Zones'

(b) whether some Export Processing Zones have pleaded before Government in extending tax holiday from the present five years to fifteen years; and

(c) if so, th$_e$ steps taken by Government i$_n$ this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a Government duly examines any problem brought to its notice concerting the Export Processing Zones with view to resolving it.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) It has not been possible to accept the suggestion.

Instructions to District Collectors

1591. SHRI GURUDAs DAS GUPTA;

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA;

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Centre has been issuing instructions directly to the District Collectors:

(b) if so, on what matters;

(c) whether some of the State Go-vernments have protested against this; and

(d) if so what are the details the reof and Government's reaction the. reto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Question do not arise.